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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 17, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 3-7 by rewriting same to read as follows, and cancel claims 2 and 8-12, without prejudice or disclaimer:

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